

DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

Attorney Docket No: C152 1150

As the below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe:

☐ I am the original, first and sole inventor

☒ I am an original, first and joint inventor

of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled INTEGRATED METAL PROCESSING FACILITY, the specification of which:

☒ is attached hereto.

☐ was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any United States provisional patent application, foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any United States provisional patent application, foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the above-identified application on which priority is claimed:

**Provisional Application Serial Number 60/266,357, Filed February 2, 2001**

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States patent application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56 which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application: N/A

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statement and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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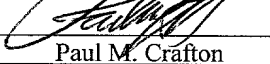
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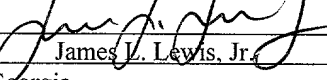
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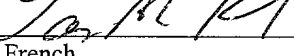
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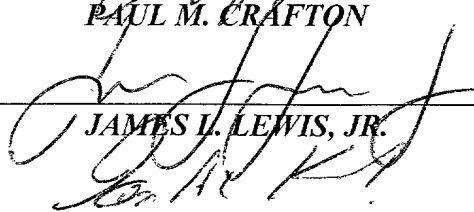
Patents to issue any and all Patents of the United States resulting from said application, or from a division, continuation, continuation-in-part, or reissue thereof, to **CONSOLIDATED ENGINEERING COMPANY, INC.** as Assignee, for its interest and for the sole use and behoof of **CONSOLIDATED ENGINEERING COMPANY, INC.** and its assigns and legal representatives;

For the same consideration, Assignors by these presence do sell, assign and transfer to **CONSOLIDATED ENGINEERING COMPANY, INC.** the full, exclusive and entire right, title and interest in and to any foreign application or applications corresponding to said application, in whole or in part, in countries other than the United States, in and to any Patents and similar protective rights granted on said foreign application, and in and to the right to claim any applicable priority rights arising from or required for said foreign application under the terms of any applicable conventions, treaties, statutes, or regulations; said foreign applications to be filed and issued in the name of **CONSOLIDATED ENGINEERING COMPANY, INC.** and or its respective designees, insofar as permitted by applicable law;

AND, for the same consideration, Assignors do hereby agree to sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, reissue and other applications, make all assignments and rightful oaths, and generally do everything possible to aid **CONSOLIDATED ENGINEERING COMPANY, INC.** its successors, assigns, and nominees, to obtain and enforce proper protection for all said inventions and improvements in all countries throughout the world.

  
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COUNTY OF Cherokee

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, on this 16<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2002, personally appeared **Scott P. Crafton**, known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing Assignment, who being duly sworn acknowledged that he signed, sealed and delivered the said Assignment as his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and Notarial Seal.

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NOTARY PUBLIC

Notary Public, Cherokee County, Georgia  
My Commission Expires July 6, 2004

My Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_

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Before me, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, on this 15<sup>th</sup> day of JANUARY, 2002, personally appeared **Paul M. Crafton**, known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing Assignment, who being duly sworn acknowledged that he signed, sealed and delivered the said Assignment as his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

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Before me, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, on this 15<sup>th</sup> day of JANUARY, 2002, personally appeared James L. Lewis, Jr., known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing Assignment, who being duly sworn acknowledged that he signed, sealed and delivered the said Assignment as his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and Notarial Seal.

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Before me, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, on this 15<sup>th</sup> day of JANUARY, 2002, personally appeared Ian French, known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing Assignment, who being duly sworn acknowledged that he signed, sealed and delivered the said Assignment as his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and Notarial Seal.

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